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To: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

Subject: *Texas, It's Like A Whole Other Country* License Plates

PURPOSE

To provide information regarding a new special license plate, which will become available to the public in July 2000.

DETAILS

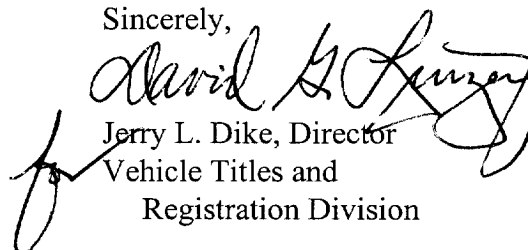
The 76th Texas Legislature authorized creation of a new special license plate category. The plate features a Texas silhouette patch and has the legend "It's like a whole other country" across the bottom of the plate (see attached). The special license plate is available for passenger cars and light trucks for a \$30.00 annual fee, plus \$40 if personalized. These fees are in addition to the regular annual registration fee. Of the \$30 special plate fee, \$25 shall be deposited to the credit of the tourism account in the general revenue fund to finance the Texas Department of Economic Development's tourism activities. \$5 is used to defray the cost of manufacturing and administering the program. There are no special requirements to qualify for plate ownership, so application procedures will be similar to those for personalized license plates.

Attached are the appropriate pages for the Registration Manual, copy of the bill, and a copy of Application for the Texas, *It's Like A Whole Other Country* License Plates. These forms will be distributed as soon as they are printed, but in the meantime, the attached form can be photocopied for distribution to customers.

VTR CONTACT PERSONS

If you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office or the Customer Help Desk at (512) 465-7611. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Registration Division

Attachments